

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

### **I. ALL PENDING CLAIMS ARE ALLOWABLE**

Claims 5-7, 9-13, 15-20 and 27-30 are pending. Claims 5, 10, 11, 16-20, 27 and 29 are independent. Claims 5, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 29 are hereby amended. Specifically: claim 5 has been amended in incorporate allowed claim 8; allowed claim 10 is presented in independent form; claim 11 has been amended to obviate the 101 issue and to incorporate allowable claim 14; allowable claim 16 has been presented in independent form and has been amended to obviate the 101 issue; claim 9 has been amended to depend from claim 5; claim 15 has been amend to depend from claim 11; claims 19, 20 and 29 have been amended to obviate the 101 issue.

No new matter has been introduced. It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to claims are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

**CONCLUSION**

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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